

Four Generations Of Retiree's Family



Four generations of a Fieldcrest retiree's family are shown above. At right is Mrs. Pearl L. Earps, who is retired from the Bleachery. Next to her is her son, John Light. Next to him is Mrs. Earps' granddaughter, Mrs. Doris Young, of Cary, and standing in front is Mrs. Earps' great-grandson, Ken Young.

40-Year Man



Willie L. Burchell, of the Sheeting Mill, completed 40 years of continuous service with the Company on Thursday, September 15.

The veteran employee was honored in informal ceremonies at the mill on his anniversary date, and was presented with the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold forty-year service emblem, a gift, and a letter of commendation from Presi-



Advanced first aiders attach a traction splint of the type used in case of a broken leg or thigh. "Patient" is R. M. Carithers. Kneeling left to right are M. H. McMichael, B. A. Barker and O. Franklyn Griffith, instructor.



Members of Fieldale class demonstrate how to make an arm sling. Wearing the sling is Blanche Merriman. Others, shown left to right, are Dorothy Arnold, Jan Whitten, one of the instructors for the course; and R. D. Hundley.

dent Harold W. Whitcomb.

A native of Spray, Mr. Burchell has lived in the Tri-Cities during all of his life and is a well known man in the community. His personnel record shows that he worked 1917-1920 as a doffer at Spray Cotton Mills but resigned because he "wanted to work at the Nantucket."

He was employed as a doffer in the old Nantucket Mill spinning department September 15, 1920 and has been associated with our company continuously since that date.

He was transferred to the Sheeting Mill in 1937 when sheeting operations were consolidated at Draper. He was an oiler in the Sheeting Mill Spinning Department for many years, and more recently has worked as a sweeper.

If it isn't safe it isn't the right way.

Cotton Imports Grow

Imports of foreign-made countable cotton cloth for the period January through June of 1960 totalled more than three times as much as imports for the same period a year ago.

Total imports of such cloth during the first six months of this year amounted to 252,295,044 square yards against 81,729,945 square yards for the same period in 1959.

Japan ranked as the top shipper, but several other countries made fantastic shipment increases of their products. Hong Kong, ranked second, jumped its six-months total from 6,939,527 square yards in 1959 to 40,417,394 in 1960. India, in third place, went from 2,318,300 square yards in the first six months of last year to 32,191,440 square yards for the same period this year.

THE MILL WHISTLE